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WE'RE HEADQUARTERS FOR Boys' Clothing



Every mother in the district should know of the exceptional value we have to offer in Boys' Clothing. Every suit is made as near WEARPROOF and RIP-PROOF as it's possible to make them—with double elbows, knees and seats.

Our Boys' Clothing is selected from the lines of the best manufacturers who have made a reputation for good wearing and good fitting Boys' Clothes, and you may take our word for it that you won't come across better Boys' Clothing anywhere. Bring your boy here for his next suit.



J. V. BERSCHT The Outfitter

DIDSBUY

School Boys & Girls

WANTED

TO BUY THEIR

Scribblers & Pencils
Erasers, Rules and
Penholders, at

WILLIAM'S

FRUIT & STATIONERY
OLD BANK CORNER

Gilmore Baker

can supply you with
good, fresh, BREAD
and FANCY BIS-
CUITS. Give him a
trial and you will be
satisfied.

Railway St., Didsbury
Telephone No. 27

Look out for

Guessing Competition

which will open in
a few days.

I have another shipment of those

Pitted Prunes still selling at 3 lbs. for 25c
They are going fast.

When you want Currants try
mine—re-cleaned ready for use.

Just to hand a shipment of
CELERY and CABBAGE

W M. BAILEY
Noah B. Good's old stand

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING

Advertisements under this heading, not exceeding one inch, 50 cents for one insertion; three insertions \$1.00, prepaid.

AROUND THE TOWN

To-day is St. Valentine's Day. W. Maraden was a visitor at Odds on Thursday.

N. E. Eby paid a business visit to Calgary this week.

Era Good of Sunnyslope was at Didsbury on Monday.

E. A. Spahr returned on Thursday from a trip to Calgary.

C. C. Pearson returned from St. Paul, Minn., on Friday.

M. Newland of Bergen, Alta., was in town on Wednesday.

Barrister Cummings of Olds was a Didsbury visitor, Saturday.

D. Witwer will take a carload of horses to Wetaskiwin next Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Weicker and Miss Weicker spent a few days in Calgary this week.

Miss Tillie M. Anderson returned from Calgary on Monday last to resume her duties in Melvin school.

Olds Masonic Lodge has issued invitations for their annual ball and supper to be held next Friday evening.

GIRL WANTED—A good girl for general housework wanted at once. Apply to Mrs. A. W. Cooper, Didsbury.

Dr. Clark and Duncan Marshall will address a meeting in Hembury's Hall on Saturday evening, Feb. 15th, at 8 o'clock.

The hockey match between the Golden West and Alexandra Hotels on Thursday resulted in a win for the former by a 4-2 score.

J. A. Findlay has \$100,000.00 to loan on real estate in this district. Parties wishing to procure loans at once should see him; interest moderate. Office in harness shop.

Don't forget the lecture, "A Mediterranean Cruise and a trip to Jerusalem" by Rev. J. Bruce, and the musical programme at the new Methodist church, on Monday evening, Feb. 24th.

S. H. Culver, one of Didsbury's old-time residents, but now of Marshall, Sask., writes us that he is still coyote hunting in that district. He reports having caught eighteen, one of which weighed 45 pounds, beating our record here of 42 pounds.

P. G. Johnston took three car-loads of cattle to B.C. on Thursday. As soon as he returns he wishes to secure enough cattle to fill seven cars. Three cars are to be ready to ship by Feb. 27th and the balance one week later. Fat stag cows or steers will be accepted.

The carnival at the Didsbury rink on Tuesday evening was fairly well attended although the crowd was late in getting there. Following is a list of the winners:

Ladies' fancy dress—Grace Chamberlain (Miss Canada).

Ladies' comic—Flora Rupp (Grandma).

Girls' fancy dress—Annie Mar (Flower Girl).

Girls' comic—Myrl Mowers (Miss Canada).

Boys' comic—W. Ross (Uncle Sam).

The game will be called at 7:30 sharp and after the fun is over those who have paid admission will be allowed to skate free.

W. Brandon of Crossfield was a visitor to town yesterday.

Norman Weicker shipped two carloads of hogs to Calgary this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Findlay were visitors at Innisfail over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Scarlet of Castaing were visiting friends in Didsbury on Thursday.

A. E. Welsh, principal of Carstairs school paid a visit to his cousin, J. A. Findlay, this week.

Capt. Devilder of Trochu Valley arrived from Calgary on Saturday and left for the Valley that afternoon.

The Bachelors' Club hold their masquerade and fances dress ball to-night. A large attendance is anticipated.

W. Wessenberg and Fritz Myers who are homesteading at Ghost Pine Creek, are spending a few days in town.

Emerson Morrison left on a visit to Ontario on Wednesday afternoon. He expects to be gone about a month.

Council meets on Monday night and among the items of business will be the selection of a town clerk for the ensuing year.

With the installation of the old school bell in the new school on Monday sees the new structure completed with the exception of a little painting on the outside woodwork.

The new Methodist church, Didsbury, is rapidly nearing completion and will be ready for the opening services on Sunday, Feb. 23rd, and the lecture and concert on the Monday evening following. Besides the local ministers who have kindly consented to close their churches for the day, four prominent outside ministers will be present. A special choir of ten voices has been organized and Mr. Bishop, Calgary's finest singer, will also assist.

C. Hieber's Liquor Dispensary Act was ruled out of order on Wednesday, Feb. 12th, by the speaker in the Legislature at Edmonton. The section of the bill which killed it was as follows:

"Funds for the carrying out of the act shall be provided out of the general revenue of the province." Any bill which calls for the expenditure of any part of the public monies has to be first recommended to the Lieutenant-Governor in Council at the session in which said bill is proposed, and the rules not having been complied with in this instance was the reason the act was killed.

A great game of hockey football will be played next Tuesday evening at the rink under the auspices of the hockey club. Brooms will be used for sticks and a football for a puck. There will be more fun than at a circus. The line-up will be:

Married—L. P. Clement, G. B. Sexsmith, Dr. Weart, A. F. Stu-

art, J. V. Berscht, W. G. Lieser-

mer, and J. McIlhargey. Dr. Reid spare man.

Single—J. Hayes, E. Spahr, R.

M. Ginn, A. Seule, C. Walkley,

D. McIlhargey, O. Young, John

Liesler spare man.

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UNION BANK OF CANADA

More Than Two Score Years
of Successful Banking.

Circular Letters & Credit

issued for the use of Travellers,
payable in all parts of the world.

Money transmitted to any
point by Canadian Bankers As-
sociation Money Order, Draft,
Bill of Exchange or Telegraph
Transfer.

Negotiable Paper handled on
most favorable terms.

A \$1.00 deposit starts a Saving Bank
Account at any branch, on which high-
est current rate of interest is paid
quarterly.

DIDSBUY BRANCH:

F. N. Ballard, Manager



We carry a full line of

Fresh Meats

Chops, Veal Cutlets, Mutton
Pork, Steaks, Fresh Sausage

Orders delivered to any part of town

We buy HOGS and POULTRY
live or dressed, any time, de-
livered when ordered.

Didsbury Meat Market

N. WEICKER Prop.



Our new line of Furniture just arrived
and now ready for sale, consisting of the
Globe-Wernick OFFICE DESKS
Globe-Wernick SECRETARIES
EXTENSION TABLES, STANDS,
DRESSERS, CHAIRS, IRON BEDS,

all at reasonable prices.

We also have the ELDRIDGE SEWING
MACHINE and the NEW SCALE WIL-
LIAMS PIANO. Call and look them over.

DIDSBUY
FURNITURE
STORE

R. Barron

City Meat Market

A. F. MALEY, Prop.

WANTED.

1000 Head of Fat Cattle

We buy Fresh Eggs for
Cash.

COUNTY COUNCILLOR SPEAKS HIS MIND

An Important Message That Carries Conviction

The importance of a statement by a gentleman who has been compelled to express their confidence by electing him to a position of honor and trust, cannot be overlooked in a question of life and death. Life and health subjects to every human being. How to retain these concerns, all. Here is what Bryce Allan, Esq., for many years a prominent figure in Didsbury County and a member of the County Council, says:

"Believe me, I am fully as gratified to tell you of my conviction as I am of your ears to hear of it. Last fall I became weak, run down and nervous through overwork and worry, was unfit for work and not quite able to sit up. I had lost all interest in life. I contracted a series of colds from changing winter weather, and gradually my lungs became affected with consumption, and a number of doctors prescribed for me, but not one relieved. I began using Psychine. After two months' treatment (not regular) I am sound as a bell to-day, and give Psychine all the credit."

BRYCE ALLAN,
Didsbury, Ont.

Thousands of others have borne similar testimony to the power of Psychine to not only cure coughs, rheumatis, gripes, catarrh, bronchitis, chills and fevers, but also consumption and all wasting diseases. It strengthens and allays, and a number of doctors prescribed for me, but not one relieved. I began using Psychine. After two months' treatment (not regular) I am sound as a bell to-day, and give Psychine all the credit."

Psychine, pronounced Sicken, is for sale at all drug stores at 50c and \$1.00 per bottle, or at Dr. T. A. Shrum, Limited, 179 King Street west, Toronto.

There was a poor Vermonter, a student, who became a self-educated man with a journal from Wisconsin.

The Vermonter went out one morning to do the marketing and brought home two chops. He laid them on the table and the cat leaped up and devoured one.

"Hang it," he said to his Wisconsin friend, "the cat has eaten your chop." —Washington Star.

They Cleanse the System Thoroughly—Parmelee's Vegetable Pills clean the stomach and bowels of bilious matter, causing the excess wastes to be eliminated from the blood into the bowels and expel the deleterious mass from the body. They do this without pain or inconvenience. The people who have specially realized their good offices as soon as they begin to take effect. They have strong recommendations from all kinds of people.

Mrs. West—My cousin is on speaking terms with the best people in the city.

Mrs. East—Indeed? Is she a waitress or a telephone operator?—Pittsburg Leader.

ENGLISH SPANISH LINIMENT removes all hard, set or calloused lumps and blisters from horses, blood, spavin, corns, hocks, fetlocks, hocks, hocks, swollen sore and swollen throat, corns, etc. Give it to one or two bottles. Received many wonderful Blemish Cures now known.

"A lecturer should always have an agreeable voice," said the public speaker.

"Of course," answered Miss Cavanaugh. "Many people attend lectures as they attend concerts, not to be enlightened, but to have their nerves soothed." —Washington Star.

These two desirable qualifications, pleasant to the taste, and at the same time effectual, are to be found in Mother Gravé's Worm Exterminator. Children like it.

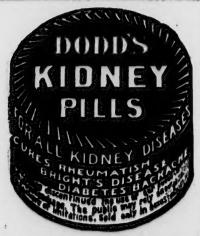
An ironworker, having had the worst of an argument with a friend, decided to end it with him.

Waiting dismally until his enemy had retired to rest one night, he approached his street door and knocked loudly in order to wake him. Opening the bedroom window, the other hurriedly inquired what the noise was all about.

"Why," replied the outside one, "one of your windows is wide open."

"What?"

"Why, the one you have your head through," chuckled the other, as he went away satisfied with the success of his plot.—Illustrated Bits.



W. N. U. No. 673.

Milk as a Stimulant

Milk is said to have a high temperature, and it is well known is a most refreshing stimulant in cases of cold or fatigue. Its action is quick and grateful. The effect of hot water is not more beneficial and lasting than that of alcohol. It gives a strength as well as acting as a stimulant.

Just the Thing That's Wanted.—A pill that acts upon the stomach and yet is so compounded that certain ingredients of it preserve their power to act upon the intestinal canals, so that the effects of the medicine will be retained of which cannot but be hurtful, was long looked for by the medical profession. It was found in Parades, a small village, and there are the results of much expert study, the medicine are scientifically prepared as a laxative and an alternative in one.

"Do you think horse racing a crime?"

"Sure."

"You owned a string of horses last season?"

"That's just it. I was referring to the way in which my horses raced." —Philadelphia Ledger.

Minard's Liniment Cures Garget in Cows.

Hubby—I honestly think I'm going to have appendicitis.

Wifey—I honestly think I'm going to have a new hat, and your old appendicitis can wait.

When all other corn preparations fail, try Holloway's Corn Cure. No pain whatever, and no inconvenience in using it.

"Spacer out of a job?" Why, I thought he was running a fashion department in a woman's magazine.

Wifey—but he caused the magazine to lose so many subscribers they fired him.

"How in the world did that happen?"

"Why, the lobster headed his column with 'New Winkles for Women'?" —The Wasp.

PINK PILLS WILL CURE RHEUMATISM.

Every Form of the Disease Yields To This Building Remedy.

It is easy to make the statement that a medicine will cure rheumatism, but the rheumatic sufferer must have more than mere statements—he must have real, positive results to prove it.

Dr. William's Pink Pills cure all forms of rheumatism. Here is the reason: Rheumatism is a disease of the joints. Dr. William's Pink Pills actually make new, rich, red blood. This new blood drives out the poisonous acids, loosens the joints, and cures the rheumatism.

Thousands have testified to the truth of these statements, and here is further fresh proof. Mr. Rodger, of St. John, Que.

"For many years I was a victim of rheumatism and was almost a cripple. My work made it necessary for me to be on my feet all day, but the pain in my legs became so bad that I could never get better. Then I was persuaded to try Dr. William's Pink Pills. In less than a month I noticed a slight change in my condition, but I continued the pills for three months, and at the end of this time the swelling had disappeared, even the arches had been relieved, and the feet were in a way I had never been before. I am completely cured and once more able to do my work with ease. Dr. William's Pink Pills are certainly one of the all the praise I can give them."

Thousands write giving just as strong proof of the value of Dr. William's Pink Pills—not only as a cure for rheumatism, but for all the ailments finding their root in bad blood, such as anaemia, heart palpitation, indigestion, kidney trouble, rheumatism, gout, rheumatic nerves, etc. Dr. William's Pink Pills are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 50 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50 from The Dr. William's Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Mamma (at breakfast-table)—Veal should always use your napkin, Georgia.

—Georgia—I'm using it, mamma, here's the dox tied to the leg of the table, with it.

Itch, Mange, Prairie Scratches and every form of contagious itch on human or animal manured in 30 minutes by Woldorf's Lotion.

Mark Twain, at a publishers' dinner in New York, talked of his reporting days in Virginia City, says an excellent story.

"We were trying a horse a thief on," he said, "when all of a sudden, the big, burly scoundrel pulled off his boot and threw it at the Judge. It hit the Judge's foot, too. It was studded with bohorns."

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Tells the Reader—This Paper How To Prepare the Medicine at Home And Other Advice

Now is the time when the doctor gets busy, and the patient medicine manufacturer's road to the harvest, unless great care is taken to keep warm and the feet dry. This is the advice of an old eminent authority, who says that Rheumatism and other trouble weather is here, and also tells us what to do in case of an attack.

Get from any good pharmaceutical house one fluid dram Balsam, three ounces Compound Kargot, three ounces Compound Syrup Saraparilla. Mix it by shaking in a bottle and take a teaspoonful at a time, as hot as you can bear.

Just try this home-made mixture at the first sign of Rheumatism, or if your back aches or you feel like a kid, take this and you'll feel just right. This is said to be a specific, did kidney regulator, and almost certain remedy for all forms of Rheumatism, which is caused and cured in the body when the kidney fails to filter out. Anyone can easily prepare this at home and at small cost.

Drugists in this town and vicinity who show the prescription, will be able to supply these ingredients, or, if our readers prefer, they will compound the mixture for them.

"When he gets a chance to stand up and address an audience he seems to be perfectly happy."

"Not perfectly happy. He can't help wishing that he was part of the audience at home, and that he might adopt himself as he deserved."

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We offer One Thousand Dollars Reward for any case of Cataract that cannot be cured by Dr. J. H. C. C. Toledo, Ohio.

We, the undersigned, have known Dr. J. H. C. C. Toledo, and can vouch for his perfectly honorable in all business transactions and have no reason to doubt the accuracy of the statement made by his friend.

Walding, Kinman & Marvin, O. Hall's Cataract Cure is taken internally, as directed, and is a safe and reliable cure of the system. Remittances sent free. Price 75 cents per bottle. Sold by Dr. C. C. Toledo.

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A Pole Finder

Explorer—Yes, I have decided to make my dash in an automobile. Reporter—And you are afraid of the chance of losing the pole again?

Explorer—Sure! If I get within a thousand miles of it this machine of mine will run into it—Puck.

Minard's Liniment Cures Diphtheria.

A newly married couple was taking in the gondola at Exposition. "This is our biggest man-of-war, dear," said the husband, pointing to one of the vessels in the harbor.

Just then a little tug was seen puffing up the river.

"And is the little one a tug-of-war, Tom?" asked the wife.—Success.

Worthless Man
Two women seated on a Superior Avenue car the other day were telling their troubles to each other.

"Well," says one, in a tone of deep laziness, "my husband hasn't been better than mine. He stays home all day long and sleeps—just sleeps and sleeps."

"I don't see how he manages to support you at all," sympathized the other woman. "Doesn't he ever work?"

"Oh, yes," admitted the first one. "He works, if you'd call it work. He's a watchman at a factory, but he has to do there is just to sit around all night with a lantern. Then he comes home and sleeps all day."

—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

It reaches the spot. There are few remedies for the disease today as efficacious in removing pain and in laying and preventing pulmonary disorders as Dr. Thomas' Electric Liniment. In thousands of instances as to a large number of testimonies as to its great value as a medicine could be got were occasion for it. It is for sale everywhere.

"We must elevate the pulpit," said the pastor, talking in the abstract to the congregation.

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"Mind now," said the Judge, "you are sworn to tell the truth, and if you do not, the penitentiary will be your portion."

The man took the oath and then whispered to his friend:

"Jim, I'm afraid it's all up with you—the Judge says I've got to tell the truth."

"That's all right, Jim," said his friend, with a smile. "I ain't a-worried about that, kan you can't do it—Atlanta Constitution.

HAND AND ARM ENDANGERED

Zam-Buk Anti-Sweat Blood Poisen

Neglect a cut or scratch and it may turn to a blood poisoning. Mr. Joseph Laliberte, of 34 Arthurdale Street, Quebec, says:

"I was a piece of tin and had no idea it would become so serious, but in two days blood poison had set in and my limb was terribly discolored and my hand numb."

"I was alarmed at, began using one ointment after another but none relieved me. I was about to consult a doctor when I heard of Zam-Buk. This I did."

Zam-Buk began by drawing out the inflammation and in one week the wound was nicely healed. I feel so grateful for my cure that I would like to offer my testimonial to the merits of Zam-Buk."

Zam-Buk Cuts, Burns, Chapped Hands, Chafing, Cold Sores, Chilblains, Eczema, Running Sores, Sore Throat, Blisters, Chest, Ringworm, Piles (blind or bleeding), Bad Leg, Inflammation, Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Sciatica, Abscesses, all skin injuries and irritated conditions of the skin. Of all drugists and stores, 50c, or postpaid upon receipt of price, from Zam-Buk Co., Toronto, Ont.

In the vicinity of Germantown there lived a very old worthy old lady and her son, who had once married up to ascertain a number of ladies at dinner during quarterly meeting.

John began to carve the broiled chicken he intended to have a dinner speech of welcome, but in his flat-tongued utterances, his mother, who was somewhat deaf, piped up from the other end of the table:

"John, I'm afraid you've a lot of tough old hens, every one of 'em—Lippincott's."

Minard's Liniment Cures Diphtheria.

WORDS ABOUT WOMEN.

What Men in Many Countries Have Said About Us

If Cleopatra's nose had been shorter the face of the world would have been charged—Pascal.

Women are unattractive. Whether they laugh or cry, one's explanation is always right.—Benton.

Women are to be least spoken of among men, whether for praise or blame.—Pericles.

Men and women never agree as to the merits of another woman.—La Bruyere.

Nature's beauty is not everything. There is an art in being pretty.—Ludovic Halevy.

A person in whom the perfections of both mind and body are found together alone deserves in my judgment the prize of perfect beauty.—Polystratus.

A woman's face ought to be like an April day—susceptible of change and variety.—Lord Byron.

Laughter is the test of beauty. Women that it embellishes are of the divine race.—Rougon.

This is an old saying that in England the wife is the queen, in France the companion, in Germany the house-keeper, in Italy the slave.—London Outlook.

The symbol of woman in general is that of the Apocalypse on the forehead of which was written "Mystery."—Diderot.

Is there any one with whom you converse less than with your wife?—Xenophon.

CANADA TO SUPPLY TIMBER TO THE WORLD

The general increase in the price of wood for the past few years has had the effect of turning public attention to the timber supply in general. To many, the increase in prices is sufficiently explained and justified by the fact that the possible existence of a combination of several causes has contributed to the increase in prices, and the cause is this, that timber is becoming harder and harder for the manufacturer to get. Greater and greater difficulty is experienced in getting timber, and as waste is being introduced into the manufacture of wood, but in spite of it all the price of logs is going up, owing to higher wages, the logs have to be brought from greater distances, the logs have to be brought to market, and the cost of

transportation is increased.

Not in America alone is the scarcity of timber a serious problem.

Only seven countries in the world are now in a position to export timber.

In Europe, Norway, Sweden, Finland

and Russia; in America there are two.

Canada and the United States.

The United States are increasing their population and developing their industries so fast that they cannot long continue to be a net importer country.

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its home demands, and is a heavy importer.

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THE PIONEER, DIDSBURY, ALBERTA

KANSAS.

A number of the Kansas boys attended the dance in the Adkins school house last Thursday night. All report a good time.

Skating here seems to have seen its finish for this winter.

A large crowd attended the literary and debating society in the Westward Ho school last Friday night and listened to an interesting debate, and a good program of music, recitations, etc.

The bachelors of Kansas will give entertainment in the Westward Ho school on Friday evening, Feb. 21. A good programme will be given. Don't miss it.

owing to the bachelor entertainment on the 21st, the next meeting of the literary and debating society will be on Tuesday evening, 18th.

If you have catarrh, rid yourself of this revolting disease. Ask Dr. H. M. Chambers, W. 1. Jackson, and you will be rid of it. Dr. Shoop's Catarrh Remedy. A simple, single test will surely tell you a catarrh is well worth knowing. Write to-day. Don't suffer longer. Sold by H. M. Chambers.

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Hogs, dressed	6.00
Bacon, No. 1, smoked	0.20
Hams, No. 1	0.20
Lard, No. 1	0.17
Meat, dressed	1.13
Chickens, spring	0.13
Chickens, live	0.08
Hides, green	0.015
Hides, dry flint	0.05
Turkeys	0.16
Butter	0.22
Eggs	0.22
Pork, dressed	5.50
Hay, upland	10.00
Hay, timothy	7.75
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Wheat No. 1, White	0.75
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Provincial Happenings

Leduc is getting its coal at \$3 a ton. Daysland had it 33 below zero on Feb. 4th.

A Cree paper is now published at Saddle Lake.

Innisfail will have a curling bonspiel on Feb. 18, 19, 20.

Leduc's public school January enrollment was 44 pupils.

236 members of the R.N.W.M.P. are stationed in Alberta.

Strathcona had 74 births, 12 deaths and 6 marriages in January.

The C.P.R. refuses to open a crossing at Central avenue, Innisfail.

John Finlayson has been appointed town auditor at Lacombe at \$50 a year.

The ladies' aid society of Innisfail Presbyterian church raised \$320 last year.

\$90,160 was spent on new buildings and repairs to old ones at Red Deer in 1907.

Innisfail Presbyterians contributed \$2,000 for all church purposes during 1907.

The members of the Alberta Legislature are due to visit Ponoka next Friday.

Canoe trap-ers report that muskrats are scarce but coyotes are very plentiful.

The second annual provincial seed fair will be held at Lethbridge on Feb. 18, 19, 20.

The Journal says 150 farmers attended the grain judging school at Carstairs last week.

Carstairs Presbyterian church attendance has grown from 12 to 73 in eighteen months.

Dr. George has offered to sell his residence to Innisfail council for \$2,500 for a hospital.

Rev. G. Webber has been asked to remain pastor of Innisfail Methodist church for another year.

Olds council will likely sell its team and outfit and let the contract for scavenging at \$50 a month.

Lacombe Agricultural Society's new buildings will cost \$6,000 and are to be ready for this year's fair.

T. E. Driscoll has been elected president of Carstairs fire brigade to succeed the late E. M. Schiedel.

For fire protection purposes Carstairs telephones are all connected with the fire hall from 8 p.m. to 8 a.m.

Forty new members were received into Innisfail Presbyterian church last year. The pastor baptized 19 persons.

Camrose skating rink is very slenderly patronized this winter. Even with the band in attendance the crowds are small.

Thomas B. R. Henderson of Edmonton has been appointed chief weed inspector for Alberta in succession to Mr. Nitchell.

Editor Davis of the Journal, accompanied by his wife, have returned to Carstairs after a two months' holiday in Wisconsin.

Bowden farmers are anxiously looking for snow to enable them to haul lumber, etc. The winter has been an ideal one for getting out logs.

Olds poolroom will in future have to close at 10.30 each evening, and no one under 18 years will be allowed to patronize them.

A Provincial Laboratory has been established at Edmonton for the purpose of the diagnosis of communicable diseases, the examination of water and milk supplies for public use, the production of vaccines and antitoxins, and generally the investigation of any thing that may be a menace to public health.

Province: Arrangements have been completed whereby the telephone lines of the Alberta Government running from Wetaskiwin to Daysland, from Lacombe to Stettler, and from Macleod to Coleman, have been connected with the Bell Telephone Company's system. It is of great convenience that any point on the lines of the government mentioned above can now be reached from any point on the Company's lines and vice versa.

January Temperatures.

Following is a report of the temperatures prevailing during the months of January 1907 and 1908. While other parts of the American continent have been having extremely cold weather with considerable snow in some parts this district has experienced an exceptionally fine winter as the report will show. There were only two slight snow flurries in January and very few cloudy days. The report is authentic and is given through the courtesy of G. L. Peterson, Government meteorological reporter at Didsbury.

	1907	1908		1907	1908
Date	High	Low	Date	High	Low
1	40	0	1	20b	36b
2	44	20	2	20b	34b
3	42	16	3	20b	30b
4	40	16	4	16	10b
5	38	14	5	16	10
6	42	16	6	16	10b
7	44	24	7	16	10b
8	48	24	8	20	16b
9	42	22	9	34	18
10	40	16	10	30	26
11	44	18	11	7b	8b
12	42	36	12	8b	30b
13	42	32	13	16	12b
14	40	14	14	16	40b
15	44	2b	15	16	32b
16	46	28	16	4	16b
17	46	28	17	20	22b
18	53	28	18	8	32b
19	38	26	19	10	20b
20	38	14	20	4b	12b
21	35	6	21	12	10b
22	36	4	22	16	44b
23	40	18	23	30	20
24	42	16	24	20	18b
25	40	26	25	14	11b
26	50	22	26	0	8b
27	49	20	27	8	30b
28	29	6b	28	16b	42b
29	22	0	29	8b	20b
30	14	2b	30	10b	28b
31	22	14b	31	12b	

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